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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.



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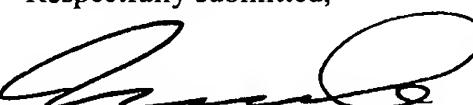
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- b. X Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449.
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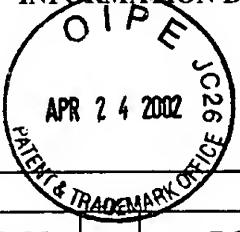
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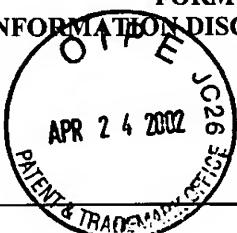
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